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PANAFAX MESSAGE/TRANSMITTAL SHEET

HOME FAX NO. 202-357-1853

TO: Professor Tony Hackens, BELGIUM

FROM: R. G. Doty, USA

DATE: 25 March 1992

MESSAGE: Tony,
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I must receive definitive answers on the point of the FAX
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as soon as possible. There is a real possibility of the
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Smithsonian Institution attempting to find another publi-
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sher for this Festschrift, which neither of us wants.
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Thanks for your understanding.
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FAX MEMORANDUM

TO: PROFESSOR TONY HACKENS
FROM: RICHARD G. DOTY
DATE: 25 MARCH 1992
SUBJECT: FINAL ARRANGEMENTS ON PUBLICATION OF CLAIN-STEFANELLI
FESTSCHRIFT

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, I HAD A VERY LONG AND HEATED MEETING WITH LUCY GREENE AND CORALEE GILLILLAND CONCERNING PUBLICATION OF THE CLAIN-STEFANELLI FESTSCHRIFT. THEY ARE EXTREMELY CONCERNED WITH THE LONG DELAY IN ITS APPEARANCE, ARE TELLING ME THAT IT IS ALL, SOMEHOW, MY RESPONSIBILITY. THEY ARE THREATENING TO TAKE THE PROJECT AWAY FROM YOU AND RENE DE MEESTER, TO GIVE IT TO ANOTHER PUBLISHER OR SIMPLY ABANDON THE PROJECT ALTOGETHER. I DEFENDED YOU, AND THE PROJECT'S BEING PRODUCED BY 'CULTURA', TO THE UTMOST OF MY ABILITY; AFTER ALL WE HAVE DONE, IT WOULD BE A TRAGEDY TO GIVE THIS FESTSCHRIFT UP. BUT I SIMPLY MUST HAVE MORE INPUT FROM YOU, AND I MUST NOW HAVE THE ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS-

- 1)THE SCHEDULE FOR PUBLICATION: WHAT IS THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE WORK? WHEN WILL BE ITS PUBLICATION DATE?
- 2)HAVE YOU TALKED RECENTLY WITH RENE DE MEESTER, AND WHERE DOES THE WORK STAND WITH 'CULTURA'?
- 3)DO YOU OR M. DE MEESTER NEED MORE MONEY TO FINISH THE PROJECT? IF SO, HOW MUCH?
- 4)HAVE YOU TURNED THE MONEY SENT TO YOU FROM THE SMITHSONIAN IN TWO DRAFTS (ONE FOR \$5,000, THE OTHER FOR \$9,858, TOTAL AROUND \$15,000 U.S.) OVER TO RENE DE MEESTER? IF NOT, WHEN WILL YOU DO SO?
- 5)HOW MUCH MORE WORK DO YOU HAVE TO DO ON THE PUBLICATION (EDITING, ETC.)? IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO THE WORK, CAN ANOTHER IN BELGIUM TAKE ON THE TASK?

PLEASE GET BACK TO ME WITH HARD DATA ON THESE QUESTIONS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, WHICH WILL GREATLY OBLIGE AND RELIEVE ME. YOU CAN REACH ME BY FAX AT 202-357-1853, BY PHONE AT 202-357-1798, OR, IF MORE CONVENIENT, AT 202-546-2032. YOU ALREADY HAVE LUCY GREENE'S PHONE NUMBER; MRS. GILLILLAND CAN BE REACHED AT 202-357-1800.

THANKS,


R.G. DOTY

CURATOR OF NUMISMATICS

COPIES TO LUCY GREENE AND CORALEE GILLILLAND.

March 31st 1992

FAX 1-202-357-1853

To Dr. DOTY
National Museum of American History
Washington

Dear Colleague,

The proofs of Festschrift Claim-Stefanelli are sent by air mail from Belgium and should arrive soon.

To answer your questions:

- there is 15 days of corrections before page-proofs
- Dr. Heester thinks afterwards one month for printing + 1 1/2 month for assembling & binding
- + the time between page-proof and the imprimatur, which depends on us.

- there is no financial problem and neither Dr. Heester, nor I have ever spoken about more. He has received the accounts.

- it would be unfair to blame either you or Dr. Heester for any delay. Delays came this year from the Congress and several misfortunes afterwards, such as a fire home, severe illnesses in the Congress staff (Miss Kheers hopefully escaped cancer, Dr. Colacit from thrombosis etc) which made all burdens last on the shoulders of the Louvain team - a thing which was not said and planned this way.

Dr. Heester asks for printing OK in June so that he can terminate the volume in summer. Meanwhile we have time to launch the subscription.

My fax line up to Saturday is 34-54-7677
Room 2051. Yours Sincerely Tassilo